

SHENANDOAH HERALD

WOODSTOCK VA.

Wednesday March 13 1878

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after Sunday Nov. 18th 1877 trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

WESTERN BOUND.

Freight train leaves A. M. 9.21

Passenger " " P. M. 1.41

Freight " " P. M. 2.39

EASTERN BOUND.

Freight train leaves A. M. 10.18

Passenger " " P. M. 1.25

Freight " " P. M. 1.50

Flight " " P. M. 9.06

Fright trains leaving at A. M. 9.21

and P. M. 9.06 respectively run on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. All other trains daily except Sundays.

All regular trains have passenger cars attached.

SPRING.—Nearly all the spring birds have returned. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

PEACHES.—Our fruit men are of the opinion that the peach crop will be an entire failure in this section of the State.

WARM.—Last Monday was warm enough for a harvest day, but Tuesday morning brought the compliments of the snow covered hills of Wyoming.

The hearing of the motion to make the Shenandoah river a lawful fence is set for to-morrow. (Thursday) Much interest is felt in this matter.

Dr. A. A. Reese, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at one time Presiding Elder of this district, was buried last Sunday afternoon, in Baltimore, Md. He was in his 65th year.

A FELLOW TOWNSMAN

LECTURE!—There will be a lecture on Bible Science delivered in the Court House on Friday evening the 15th inst., by Prof. Benton of the Polytechnic Institute, half the proceeds to go to the Woodstock School. Prof. Benton offers the Woodstock school certain pieces of apparatus at greatly reduced rates, and further agrees to deliver this lecture and give the school half the proceeds towards paying for them. The school will probably never have such a chance again to buy cheaply some things which it greatly needs, and all true friends of the school in the town ought to turn out and show their desire to establish our school as first class. Prof. Benton, as a lecturer, is highly commended by all who have heard him. His subject is one that should vitally interest every man. In these days when so much is said about science and religion, in contradiction to each other, it is the duty of every man to acquaint himself with the points at issue and see the grounds of his belief. Prof. Benton treats the subject of science from a Biblical and Christian standpoint. The lecture will be highly instructive and interesting. At the close several beautiful chemical and physical experiments, illustrations of topics of the lecture, will be performed.

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ACCIDENT.—Hugh, a little son of Benjamin Crabbil, of Tom's Brook, had two of his fingers on his left hand, cut off last Saturday. He and his brother were cutting some plank with an axe when his brother, by an unfortunate blow, cut off the two fingers.

ACCIDENT.—Fire has been started in the mountains East of this place. It may be to the interest of parties who expect to turn cattle in the mountains, but it will prove a great injury to young timber.

COAL.—Parties are prospecting, with hopes of success, for coal at three points in this county. One of the mines is at the extreme southern part of the county about three miles above Orkney Springs; one is about 3 miles from Woodstock, and one in Turkey run a short distance from the Frederick line. We hope that all may meet with success and that Shenandoah may in addition to iron and other minerals exhibit an abundance of coal.

HOMEMADE FERTILIZER.—The following receipt is said to make a good fertilizer for Tobacco, Wheat, Corn &c. and at very small cost.

300 lbs. Super Phos. Lime
35 " Nitrate Soda

40 " Sulph. Ammon.

45 " Sulph. Soda

220 " Calcined Plaster

120 " Peat, Muck, or Wood Soil.

These chemicals will be delivered at the depot in Woodstock by B. Schmitt for sixteen dollars.

SILVER.—Some of the Hayes radicals complain of the silver bill and contend that ninety cents will pay one dollar's worth of debts. We don't care much whether they estimate it at ninety cents or fifty cents, but we will bind ourselves to receive at par all the silver that our friends wish to pay us for subscription to the Shenandoah Herald, job work or advertising. Don't hesitate, we will not refuse any of you.

PREACHING.—The disciples continued their services under the charge of Elder Richardson during the entire week and closed the meeting on Sunday night. On Sunday afternoon, a candidate for membership was immersed at Pugh's Run.

Rev. David Harris, of Middletown preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church in this place on last Sunday morning and evening.

(For the Herald.)

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

I have read with a great deal of interest the late communications to your paper under the caption of "Is Woodstock a finished town?" by Townsman, and I heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in those letters. I think it is time that some one feels enough interest in the town to call the attention of the citizens to facts which are manifest on every hand and sum them up to the imperative necessity of pushing forward the improvements spoken of, if they do not intend that the town shall indeed be finished in these particulars. It is a fact worthy of comment that we have the worst pavements of any county seat in the Valley of Va., and I might with truth say of any town of its size and population. This should not be so, it is hardly necessary for me to refer to the condition of the pavement in front of Wilson's Hotel, one of the most public places in town. An incident occurs right here to my mind of a gentleman visiting this place, who was walking on that pavement after dark, stumbled over the offset there and was injured to such an extent that he had to repair to the house and go to bed. There are other places, in just as bad condition. Surely these matters claim the attention of our council. I can appreciate the motives of the council heretofore in using every effort for the payment of the debt which has been hanging over this corporation, yet I do not think that this should be paid even to the exclusion of all improvements, and now that the debt is so nearly liquidated I think a move in the way of improving and beautifying the town will meet the approval of a majority of the Tax-payers.

We would say to Townsman continue on your good work and may we hear an expression from others equally interested.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On petition for road between Isaiah's Clem's barn and Harman's School House, land owners summoned to next term.

Agreement between Mary Barb and Geo. Baker

Agreement between Mary Barb and Geo. Baker proved and ordered to be recorded.

Administration on the estate of Harrison Ferry

Administration on the estate of Harrison Ferry committed to the sheriff. The will of Philip Rodeffer ordered to be recorded.

The will of Christian Miller, deed, proved and ordered to be recorded.

Alice E. Kibler and Rebecca E. Kibler selected Robt H. Kibler as their guardian.

George Bowman appointed Guardian of Lydia C. Knupp and Hannah Knupp. J. W. Wenger appointed Gdn. of Charles A. Wenger.

Elias L. Irvin is appointed Committee for John Irvin.

The will of Jacob Lutz, deed, proved and ordered to be recorded.

Luther Neeb appointed administrator of Jacob Neeb.

Luther Neeb appointed administrator of Valentine Neeb, deed.

Amos Funkhouser appointed administrator of Elizabeth Funkhouser, deed.

Obed Funk appointed administrator of A. J. Hoffman, d.e.c.

Timothy O'Connor, of the county of Cork, Ireland took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government.

Petition of Adam Reidenour and others for a new road through the lands of Dan'l Reidenour and others filed and Comr. of Roads ordered to review the proposed road, &c. and report.

On motion, Mark Thomas Cour, of Roads of Lee District ordered to open the road petitioned for by Sam'l Biller, Wm. Estep and others, in accordance with the report approved in Sept. 1875. On report it is ordered that \$337.50 be paid Morgan M. Moore, damages for road running through his land.

SHADE TREES.—Many of our citizens are planting shade trees in front of their residences. They deserve commendation for their good work. When the negligent ascertain that lots fronting on Main Street, can be taxed one dollar per year, extra, because there are no shade trees, they will repent of their folly and unite with the more enterprising to buy cheaply some things which it greatly need, and all true friends of the school in the town ought to turn out and show their desire to establish our school as first class. Prof. Benton, as a lecturer, is highly commended by all who have heard him. His subject is one that should vitally interest every man. In these days when so much is said about science and religion, in contradiction to each other, it is the duty of every man to acquaint himself with the points at issue and see the grounds of his belief. Prof. Benton treats the subject of science from a Biblical and Christian standpoint. The lecture will be highly instructive and interesting. At the close several beautiful chemical and physical experiments, illustrations of topics of the lecture, will be performed.

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A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshines often intermingling in a single day—it is no wonder that onward in life friends and relatives so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, fall the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Buder's German Syrup kept about your home for infinite use will prevent serious sickness, large doctor's bills and perhaps death by the use of three or four doses. For curing common colds, Headaches, Rheumatism, Sore Throats, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs its virtues truly wonderful as your drug is will tell you. German Syrup is now sold every town and village in the country. Sample bottles for trial. 16 oz. a bottle \$1.75. For sale by Dr. D. D. Carter & B. Schmitt, Woodstock Vt.

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—The elemental war has already commenced in this latitude. Last Sunday about noon we had considerable thunder, amounting to a storm in some portion of the county. The only damage done, that we have heard of was the killing of a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Jacob Rosenberger, residing about seven miles from Winchester. The horse was in the barn, which was struck, but not set on fire.—*Win. News.*

THE FORT ROAD.—If there is any road in this country that is a disgrace to the present age, it is the road leading from Woodstock to Cross Roads in Powell's Fort. The road on the East side of the mountain is in excellent condition, having been made by the people of the Fort. From the top of the mountain down to the river it is almost impossible to haul an ordinary load. Like many other roads, money and labor sufficient to make a good road has been expended upon it and yet we have no road. The principle reason for this is that we frequently entrust to parties, who know nothing about the business, the location of roads. This road has never been properly located and it is useless to spend money upon it until the first work is properly done. A good road can be built across this mountain and it is due the people of that section of the county that it should be done at once. It will receive a considerable trade in lumber, iron, minerals of different kinds, and agricultural products. Let the road authorities take the subject in hand and ascertain the best place for constructing a good road to this fort.

PASS HIM ON.—A correspondent from Strasburg informs us that D. B. Lunders, on receiving a letter from this place threatening to expose him, suddenly left Strasburg and is now in Harper's Ferry, under an assumed name, where he proposes to repair sewing Machines, &c. The papers of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup release any pain that Babyhood is subject to, and only costs 25 cents per bottle.

AN AUCTION.—Auction on next Saturday, Monday and Wednesday March 16th, 18th and 20th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for ladies and at 7 o'clock at night the entire stock will be sold. P. Heller & Co., opposite the Court House, sign of the Red Flag.

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FLOOD.—A flood in Maryland washed away the Monocacy bridge on the Metropolitan Branch of the B. & O. Railroad, on last Monday night. The trains from Washington now come by the way of the Relay station.

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